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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Masayoshi TOJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7624
 Application No.: 10/624,598 : Group Art Unit: 2182
 Filed: July 23, 2003 : Examiner: SORRELL, ERON J
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard receipt filed July 23, 2003 (USP 5,933,655 to be considered by Examiner)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.